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SUBJECT: DETENTION/OF HARRY WU - ACCESS VISIT FOLLOW-UP

REF: BEIJING 30384 AND PREVIOUS

1. SUMMARY: THE EMBASSY HOPES TO BE ABLE TO HAVE ANOTHER OFFICER VISIT WU WITHIN A WEEK. WU'S WIFE WILL BE PERSONALLY INFORMED OF JULY 10 VISIT. END SUMMARY.

2. AN EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER WHO DOES NOT HOLD CONCURRENT CONSULAR COMMISSION, WILL TRAVEL TO WUHAN ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JULY 16 FOR THREE DAYS ON A PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED REPORTING TRIP. WE INTEND TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST THAT SHE BE GRANTED ACCESS TO PETER H. WU (AKA HARRY WU) WHILE SHE IS THERE. THE CONSUL GENERAL HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH MFA CONSULAR DEPARTMENT ON THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 13

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TO DISCUSS THE MATTER, FOLLOWING WHICH THE REQUEST WILL ALSO BE MADE TO THE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU OFFICIALS.

3. ON THE MORNING OF JULY 12 (BEIJING TIME) THE CONSUL GENERAL ATTEMPTED TO REACH MR. WU'S WIFE, CHING LEE, BY TELEPHONE BUT SHE WAS UNAVAILABLE. WE SPOKE INSTEAD TO JEFF FIELDER WHO HAS ARRANGED TO HAVE CHING LEE CALL BACK ON THE EVENING OF JULY 12 (BEIJING TIME) SO THAT WE MAY RELAY MR. WU'S PERSONAL MESSAGES TO HER.

4. WE FAILED TO INCLUDE THE INFORMATION IN REFTEL THAT MR. WU ORALLY GRANTED A BLANKET PRIVACY ACT WAIVER FOR ANY AND ALL ENQUIRIES. HE WAS NOT PERMITTED TO SIGN AND RETURN TO US THE NECESSARY FORM BUT WHEN THE MEANING OF THE ACT WAS EXPLAINED HE READILY GAVE HIS CONSENT. WE EXPECT THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO COLLECT A SIGNED FORM ON OUR NEXT VISIT.

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